

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Koji ARITA et al)	Group Art Unit: 2813
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For:	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	Date: March 5, 2004

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF ALLOWED CLAIMS IN THE NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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Applicants' representative is in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated December 22, 2003 wherein the Notice of Allowability lists the allowed claims as 1, 4 and 5. However, it is noted that on page 4 of the Reasons for Allowance Subject Matter that claims 1, 3 and 4 are listed as the allowed claims. It is therefore requested that the Examiner, again, indicate the allowed claims as 1, 4 and 5 by way of a <u>Supplemental Notice of Allowability</u>.

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